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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, group I, drawn to device claims 1-11 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. Moreover, the Applicants elect to prosecute Species B, which includes Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, and 11.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 02-6037).

Respectfully submitted,

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